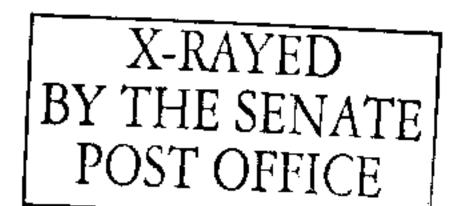


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Re: Ben Cardin for Senate 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (7/1/06-8/23/06)

Ms. Sugarman:

In response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding Ben Cardin for Schate's 12 Day Pre-Primary Report, the Committee has amended the report to clarify disbursement purposes.

The Committee took this opportunity to amend its previously filed reports to clarify descriptions and to include missing employer-occupation information, in-kind contributions the Committee was not aware of when the original reports were filed, bounced checks and disclosable memo entries for staff reimbursements.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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